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## Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

It is no misfortune for the Liberal party, the overwhelming defeat on August 17. Governments in Canada may learn yet that it pays from a party standpoint, to resign when public confidence begins to drop. The possession of a majority is not sufficient; at any rate it was not regarded as sufficient in Britain by Gladstone or Disraeli. This business of changing the personnel and hanging on does not avail. Any party in power is all the better of the chastening influence of adversity and a term in the shades. The party in Quebec will not boast of having been forty years in power. It wishes now it were only twenty, or thirty at the most.

The elections in Quebec were fought with great vehemence. If the electors were not stirred the orators were. Rival candidates called each other all sorts of names and accused each other of all sorts of crimes and misdemeanors. Libel actions were started, which will probably be dropped when the Gallic fire dies down. The nearest things to actual war is the assemblies contradictory, or joint meeting, where rival candidates or their spokesmen brandish their arms like flails and incite their partisans into fist fights. In other provinces elections were as ferocious, but that was many years ago. Today they are pretty tame affairs. Could they be revived if joint meetings were revived? Perhaps, but can joint meetings be revived? The young take no interest in these things and the older folk have grown blasé. Time was, though, when the Anglo-Saxon got all het up on politics just as the French-Canadian does now.

Whatever his object in stating it may have been, Premier King was right in taking no part in the Quebec elections. His announcement was that any Ministers taking part in them, were doing so not as Federal Ministers, but at citizens of the province. The Union Nationale lost no time in broadcasting it as an acknowledgment that the Godbout Ministry would be beaten and that the astute Mr. King was relieving his government from any responsibility for the defeat. Whether this was in his mind at the time or not, Mr. King's attitude was the proper one, for with four of his Cabinet Ministers taking part in the elections, as citizens, the people of that province might have suspected they were operating as Cabinet Ministers.

Governments must realize now that the fact that they are in power is a liability, not an asset, and that they might as well do the right thing because they are going to be beaten anyway. We hope none of them will argue from this that if they are going to be beaten anyway, they might just as well look after themselves; and to hell with the country. It is open to that interpretation, of course. As a matter of fact, it cannot be safely assumed that a government's chances are better if it does the right thing. We are not so sure that democracy is in any humor to reward virtue or to punish rascality.

The leader of the S. C. group of six elected in Manitoba, will support the Liberal-Progressive government, consequently Premier Bracken will carry on. The offer made to this group was made first to the Conservatives, but having sixteen members they declined. They considered that they were on a rising tide and that coalition would mean the loss of name, identity and

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## First Auction Sale This Fall

Posters have been printed by the Advocate announcing an unreserved auction sale of the property of the late Robert Turner. G. Spaeth is administrator of the estate. A good line of horses, cattle, machinery and furniture will be offered for sale by Auctioneer C. C. Rebbe and a lunch stand will be operated on the grounds under auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the Church of Christ.

## David McCliment Dies; District Oldtimer

Well Known Character; Homesteaded Here in 1904

On Sunday evening, August 30th, one of the Vulcan district's better-known oldtimers, David McCliment, passed away at his home at the age of 70 years. He had been in ill-health for several years and the end came peacefully.

Born at Burnfoot, Ayrshire, Scotland, Mr. McCliment moved with his parents in 1880 to Pennsylvania, U.S.A. He followed his occupation as a coal miner in this state and on August 8th, 1897 he married Mary Baxter. In 1904 he came to Alberta, homesteading in the Vulcan district where he has since resided.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters Mrs. F. A. Ruppel, Nelson, B.C.; Mrs. J. C. McMillan, Vulcan, Mrs. E. B. Sproule of Vankleek Hill, Ontario, Mary at home; and six grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Isabel Dixon, resides in Pennsylvania.

Rev. P. G. McPherson conducted the funeral services, which took place from the Vulcan United church, on Wednesday, September 2nd - at 2.30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery under the direction of the Snodgrass Funeral Home.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willard were week end visitors at Banff.

All elevators in Vulcan will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7th.

Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick and daughters have taken up residence in the Lorne Leverington house.

Mr. and Mrs. McCartney of Calgary are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clayton.

Miss Eva Jarmen of Calgary, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Broderick for the past week.

Miss Marjorie Hopkins of Champlain is relieving at the Vulcan municipal hospital.

Miss Orphie Hanson of Glasgow, Montana, is visiting with relatives in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Middleton have Mr. and Mrs. E. McLean of Rockyford as their guests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson of Glasgow, Montana, have arrived in Vulcan to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Porter Noyes of Bowden is a visitor at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noyes.

Miss Ruby Collier, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Collier, returned to Cranbrook this week.

Joyce Clark who left for Cranbrook, B.C., a week ago, has gone into training in the General Hospital at that point.

Early Wednesday morning, rain fell in the Vulcan district to the extent of .22 of an inch. The moisture will be of benefit to pasture lands.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fry and daughter Norma, of Vancouver, were visitors for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay.

Solon B. Waes and Robert Warwick from Massachusetts, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Craig the first part of this week.

Wallace McIntyre has been transferred to the C.P.R. station at Okotoks. Mr. McIntyre has been relieving at Vulcan in the absence of Chas. Holder, local station agent.

Catherine Arney, Kathleen McRoberts, Nonie McAfee, Jean Donald and Marjorie Schneck, were members of a party of girls who recently returned from a camping trip spent near Carleton Place.

## First "Dollar Day" Event Is Pronounced Success

Crowds Throng Streets; Merchants Report Business Day Beyond All Expectations

Thursday, August 27th, had all the aspects of a celebration day in Vulcan, as crowds thronged the streets all day long and merchants reported a rushing business. The occasion was a "Dollar Day" shopping carnival sponsored by the Vulcan Board of Trade and supported by forty-eight business men of the town. The event was the first of its kind ever staged in Vulcan, and credit must be given to the members of the Trade Board, through whose endeavors it was such a great success. Nearby towns, as well as Vulcan district, were represented in the crowd that was attracted by the free entertainment and the numerous shopping specials offered.

Four screenings of the moving picture "The Singin' Kid," featuring Al Jolson were shown to capacity houses; each shopper being given a free admission ticket to the show.

"Mutt" Show

Considerable entertainment was given by the "Mutt" show, which was arranged by the Board of Trade for the shoppers' amusement. Great interest was aroused in this event and the judges had their work cut out, as competition for the honors of the day was very keen. There were dogs—and more dogs—on display. The final awards were made to the following dog owners: Leanest dog: 1st, Glennie Bateman; 2nd, Brian Todd. Fattest dog: 1st, B. Jones; 2nd, Stanley Kettleson. Dog with the best pugged nose: 1st, T. Wilson; 2nd, Ruth Kush. Homeliest "Mutt" Dog: 1st, D. Anderson; 2nd, F. Swartz.

Bicycle Races

The bicycle races were watched by a large crowd, the course running from the C.P.R. intersection to the Odd Fellows' hall intersection. The girls' bicycle race resulted in Dorothy Carruthers being first and Ruth Lockhart taking second prize. In the boys' race, 12 years and under, Donald Johnston wheeled home first, with Claire Recor running second. The free-for-all bicycle race, 16 years and under, was won by Alex. Woodward, second honors going to Ralph Clark.

## Mrs. Mary Eliza Hodson Passes; Milo Resident

Following a short illness, Mrs. Mary Eliza Hodson, a resident of the Milo district for the past 25 years, died at Vulcan on Monday afternoon, August 31st. She was 65 years of age.

Mrs. Hodson was born at Cobridge, England, and in 1896 was married to William Hodson. She came to Canada with her husband in 1905, settling at Wardner, B.C. In 1911 Mr. and Mrs. Hodson homesteaded in the Milo district, where she has since resided. Of a kindly disposition, Mrs. Hodson made numerous friends and her loss will be felt by many.

Predeceased by her husband in 1933 she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Carruthers, Vulcan; Mrs. Sarah Brooks, Mrs. Wm. Leigh, Mrs. John Harrison, all in England; a nephew, W. E. Howell, Armada; and one niece, Mrs. Ross Clark, Vulcan.

Rev. T. B. Winter conducted the funeral services, which were held from St. Aldhelm's Anglican church, Vulcan, on Wednesday, September 2nd. Many residents from the Milo district, as well as Vulcan, were in attendance at the funeral. Interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery under the direction of the Snodgrass Funeral Home.

## Local Coal Mine Strike Settled by Compromise

Mine workers in the Vulcan-Champion field have returned to work after being on strike from Monday till Saturday.

The workers were demanding an increase in wages of 30c a ton but finally compromised with the mine operators to a settlement of their differences with an increase of 10c per ton. The Advocate has been advised that this will not affect the retail price of the coal.

## Injuries Received In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of the Champion district, and their two daughters, were painfully injured when their automobile ran off the graded road about six miles west of Vulcan, Monday night.

According to reports the party had been returning from Calgary and the girls had been taking turns at driving. No reason could be ascertained as to the cause of the car leaving the road.

Mr. Phil Lucas brought the party to the Vulcan hospital where they received medical attention.

## Former Vulcan Resident Dies Suddenly, Edmonton

Word was received in Vulcan last Monday of the sudden death at Edmonton of Douglas L. Brunton, only son of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Brunton of Namao. Rev. Brunton was pastor of the United Church here for about ten years, leaving in 1932, and Douglas was well and favorably known in Vulcan. He received the greater part of his schooling here and had completed his third year at the University of Alberta. He was 20 years of age.

Funeral services, under the direction of Andrews' Funeral Home, were held at Edmonton on Thursday, September 2nd.

## SCHOOL TERM BEGINS

The new school term commenced in Vulcan on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, with many pupils from outside points registering in addition to those from Vulcan. Figures on the number enrolled were not available at the time of writing, but it is thought that they will not be as high as last term.

This year the classes are divided into three divisions, public, intermediate and high. Only two changes have been made in the teaching staff, who are grouped as follows: High School, R. E. Pederson, Miss E. Jennifohn and W. L. Irvine, principal. Intermediate: Mrs. Grey and Mr. Enright. Public: Orval Doney, Misses Niethal, Cameron Bantin and Fair.

## Births

Born at Milo, to Mr. and Mrs. Gil Williams on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, a son. Congratulations.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Larson, at the Vulcan Municipal hospital, on Saturday, August 29th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman at the High River hospital, on August 24th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miehne, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Shimp on Thursday, August 20th, a son—John Edgar.

## WELL-KNOWN PIONEER, CLARENCE DWIGHT DIES

Funeral services for the late Clarence Dwight who died on Thursday, August 27th at the age of 75 years, were held at the Vulcan United church on Saturday afternoon, August 29th. Interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery under the direction of the Kelly Funeral Home.

Mr. Dwight was born in Washington, U.S.A., and homesteaded in the Vulcan district more than 25 years ago. He has resided here since and was well known throughout the district, although in later years he has been in ill health. He is survived by one brother.

Do you know any personal news items? Why not phone them in to 36 or drop them at the Advocate office on your way down town. It will be appreciated.

## 16 Months—16 Teeth



Baby Helen Moloney of Boston, 16 months old, opens her mouth wide to show a remarkable set of 16 teeth, two of which have already been filled. Usual quota for child her age is 12.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. McPherson and family have returned from a holiday spent at Gull Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mulberry have taken up residence in the house owned by Colin McInnes.

Mrs. G. Nelson and children of Brockett were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McIntyre recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFall of Etzikom were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peters on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Nicol entertained on Thursday afternoon last week in honor of Mrs. Chas. Short, who leaves Vulcan with her husband to take up residence in Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peters had as visitors last week Mr. Duncan McLean and Mr. and Mrs. H. Boswell of Wiarton, Ontario, also Miss Jessie McLean and Mrs. Weber of Kitchener, Ontario.

Mrs. Donald of Edmonton is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. McAfee. She is accompanied by her daughter Jean, who will attend the Vulcan High School during the ensuing term.

Mrs. Alma Synge and daughter, Marjorie, have returned from a holiday spent with Mrs. Synge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson of Chedokeville. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

Harvesting in the Vulcan district is practically completed; only a small amount of combining being yet to be done. Deliveries of grain are very slow, a total of approximately 120,000 bushels of wheat being delivered up to the end of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Short left recently to make their home at Rockyford. Before their departure, a farewell party was given for Mrs. Short by the officers and members of Ferrodale Chapter, No. 67, O.E.S., at the home of Mrs. L. F. Dawson.

Miss Florence Lindsay of Drumheller, arrived in Vulcan last Tuesday to take over the duties of stenographer of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Miss Mayer, who has been employed as stenographer of the bank here for the past five years, has been transferred to Drumheller. This is the second time within the past few weeks that a member of the staff of the Vulcan branch has been transferred to Drumheller, Lyman Johnston, formerly bank teller here, having recently moved to that point.

## Local Stores Will Close On Labor Day

A definite agreement has been reached between eleven merchants of Vulcan to close their stores on Labor Day, Monday, September 7th. Five grocery stores, four dry goods merchants and two hardware stores have signed a petition signifying their intention to remain closed on this date, and it is expected that the rest of the business houses will fall in line and observe the holiday.

In former years, some stores remained open and some were closed, and it is hoped that the agreement which has been reached this year will prevent any misunderstanding.

Much favorable comment has been heard on a suggestion proposed by several merchants, namely, that the business houses in Vulcan open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. during the winter months, from November 1st to March 1st. The proposal has many commendable points and it is expected that the Merchants' Committee of the Board of Trade will deal with it at the next meeting of that organization.

## Mrs. F. D. Campbell, Ensign District, Dies

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Uarda Rea Campbell, wife of F. D. Campbell of the Ensign district, took place from the Vulcan United church on Sunday, August 30th, with Rev. Carter officiating. The Snodgrass Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell, who was 37 years of age, had been ill for the past two years, and passed away in the High River hospital on Friday, August 28th.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Larsen of the Brant district, Mrs. Campbell was born in Centerfield, Utah, and came to Alberta with her parents in 1903. She received her education in Brant and on April 10th, 1919, was married to F. D. Campbell. Moving to the Ensign district, Mrs. Campbell became an active member of the Women's Institute of the Ensign United Church. She was of a very friendly and sociable nature and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Mrs. Campbell was predeceased by a daughter, Catherine, in 1933, and is survived by her husband; a daughter, Evelyn; a son Charles; a brother, Albert; two sisters, Mrs. Dean Campbell and Mrs. Geo. Eamor, all of the Ensign district; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Larsen of the Brant district.

## Ten Years Ago

Information Taken from the Files of The Advocate, Sept. 3, 1926

The first load of 1926 wheat was delivered by Jack Marshall and received at the Alberta Pacific elevator by Frank Keiver. It weighed 62 lbs. to the bushel and graded No. 1 Northern.

Premier Meighen passed through Vulcan on the train and was greeted by about 200 citizens.

F. A. Elves sold his residence and moved to Calgary.

Advertisers in the issue of Sept. 3rd 1926, included F. L. Simington & Co., Pyramid Motors, Burrows' Garage, E. E. McIntosh, H. Daines, Flood, Wheeler & Elves J. Naismith & Co., Buck & Howson.

Guy Walker and Sons of the 101 ranch purchased a Case combine to harvest their crop. This was the first combine operated in the Vulcan district and was the object of much interest.

On August 26th, 1906, six inches of snow fell in the Vulcan district, stopping all haying operations.

Monday, September 6, 1926, was Labor Day and all business houses in Vulcan were closed.

The current picture show at the Opera House was Jackie Coogan in "Old Clothes."



St. Aldhelm's Church will be open at 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on the Sunday before Labor Day, and the subject for consideration at Evensong will be "Agreements and Contracts." Opening of Sunday School is deferred till Sept. 13, 12.15 noon.

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### More Learning For Ed. Bassano Mail

The weekly newspaper fraternity notes with regret that the Bassano Mail, edited by James Nesbitt, son of Len Nesbitt of the Wheat Pool, is being temporarily discontinued. Young James, the editor, is going to indulge in a spot of education at University of Alberta, after some years of editing and managing. It is hoped that he will later return to newspaper work as he has a definite flair for dressing up the simple annals of life, in breezy adventurous language. He has made a real success of his newspaper venture, from the readers' standpoint at any rate, and no weekly exchange is more welcomed in this office. It is no easy task to maintain a high heart and cheerful outlook in recent years. But the Bassano Mail never "got down" either editorially or in news. It was full of amusing local incidents and well balanced points of view. Good luck, young James, at University and good luck for your successor.

Homestead fees must be paid in cash not in certificates.

In connection with the movement to form the province of Vancouver Island a publication named The Island Advocate will shortly be issued. H.D. Twigg of Victoria will be editor and a circulation of 10,000 copies is hoped for. Enthusiasm for the secession movement is being found throughout the island, the promoters state.

P. J. McCrohan, formerly proprietor of McCrohan's restaurant at Calgary, died at Marshfield, Mass., Sunday afternoon.

Hon. John Bracken, premier of Manitoba, and leader of the Liberal Progressive party retained his seat for The Pas, in the legislature in Monday's deferred election.

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### TOWN DWELLERS ALSO

Between the moment when actual physical distress faces the drouth stricken farmer, to say nothing of his mental distress, and the moment when governments actually decide to do something about it, many things can and do happen. It may be the farmer, dazed by the uncertainty of his situation and unable to meet the acute physical needs of himself and his family, loses his grip and abandons his property, leaving it to the weeds, the gophers and his creditors. It may be that he or his wife, if not both, lose their mental balance and have to be sheltered in a public institution, their children becoming wards of the state. In other cases the suicide way out has been known to end the uncertainty. The "lag" is damnable wherever you meet it; in his situation it is particularly damnable.

In explanation of the government's decision that the state of affairs in Western Canada has reached the point of a "national emergency," Finance Minister Dunning says that 200,000 people in the drouth area are deprived of even the vestige of means of livelihood, and, he adds, "in a considerable part of this area the same conditions have existed for periods of from four to eight years."

In the case of the farming community at long last the great body at Ottawa has admitted direct responsibility. How much longer will it take that body to admit its responsibility with respect to the distressed urban populations? Is it going to be necessary for provincial governments and municipalities generally to go into default before the light breaks at Ottawa? That is the situation which is rapidly developing throughout the west today, thanks to the interminably long "lag" to which reference was made above.—Calgary Herald.

### HIGH ON THE HILL TOP

If the Social Credit prosperity bond business becomes a flop, the Social Creditors cannot say that the capitalists and financiers made it a flop. Local conditions indicate clearly that not even Social Creditors are willing generally speaking, to take the bonds out in change. Storekeepers have tried their best to give the scheme a fair trial, but find that to push the bonds out in change drives customers from their doors. Consequently there is steadily being established an accumulation of the bonds in store tills. It is not too late yet to rectify the situation. So, if you are sincere in your professions toward the cause, ask for bonds in change and keep them in circulation.

We haven't permitted ourselves to be disturbed by the matter of talk going on at Edmonton this week. It was to be expected that there would be attack and counter attack. The government is "sittin' high on a hilltop," and if we had seen the opposition we would have been tempted to send

### To Cut Freight on Livestock—Feed

Provincial Dept. Agriculture Announces Arrangements Pending

The Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways have agreed to one-third reductions in freight rates on cattle and feed as a relief measure to farmers and ranchers in the drouth-stricken sections of Southern Alberta.

This was announced by Hon. W. N. Chant, provincial minister of agriculture.

"The vice-presidents of the railway companies in charge of traffic, were interviewed in Monday. They agreed to the following:

"(1) One-third reduction in freight on the shipment of fodder and feed grain into the dry area from parts of the province where feed is available."

"(2) One-third reduction on the shipment of the lower grades of cattle to slaughter houses for processing into boneless beef or tannage."

"(3) One-third reduction on the shipment of cattle from the dry area for fall and winter feeding, with a similar reduction for return in the spring."

"All of these weight reductions are contingent upon the federal and provincial governments assuming the other two-thirds, making it free shipment."

"The president of the Canadian Council of Meat Packers, Norman McLean, John Burns, president of Burns and Co., and Frank Baker, fieldman for the council, met with the Dominion and provincial representatives," Mr. Chant continued.

"It is expected that most of the cattle will be processed into tannage, as there is a very limited market for boneless beef at present. The packers are negotiating for a market and have promised to advise us within a few days as to what the price can be paid for the lower grades of cattle."

"It was ascertained that there will be a fair demand for feeder cattle in Ontario, also a limited demand for good breeding stock in Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces."

"Recent information received in Ottawa indicates that there is some possibility of a demand for feeder steers in the Old Country. Every effort is being made to open up this market and

them a note of condolence and let them have the season all to themselves. The only vulnerable spot in the Premier's armor plate was his attack on the Calgary Herald, and too many people heard that broadcast to permit him much of an area to back down in.—Clareholm Press.

### MINIMUM WHEAT PRICE

Amongst recommendations made by the Wheat Pool to the Canadian government early this summer was one urging that the minimum price of wheat be placed at a figure not lower than 87½ cents. At that time there was every prospect of a large crop. But in the intervening weeks, the situation has changed completely. It is probable that the 1935 minimum price would have been retained even with a large crop, and in the face of the great shortage, it would not be extreme to advocate a minimum of dollar wheat. There are few farmers who are going to garner one-half of a normal crop. Many will get only a third or a quarter, some practically nothing. The short crop will bring a very small revenue even with dollar wheat, and assistance in some form seems inevitable. With the reduction of Canada's surplus, the possible loss on sales will be considerably less.

There seems to be some confusion regarding the position of the government on a minimum price. An order-in-council has provided that if the closing market price at Fort William drops below 90 cts., the 87½ cent minimum then becomes effective automatically. Under present arrangements farmers will sell on open market as long as the price remains above 90 cts. If it goes below the Wheat Board stands ready to buy from the farmer. The understanding in this respect is that the farmers are guaranteed the minimum, with a share in any profits which might result from the board selling at a higher figure.

It seems to be agreed amongst farmers that this is a good year for holding wheat. Those who can afford it at all are binning, in order to prevent any flood of new wheat. Higher prices than those at present seem almost inevitable and dollar wheat a distinct possibility.

### A GENTLEMAN

We are indebted to His Honour Judge Field of Toronto for the following definition of "a gentleman," which reads as follows: "If sincerity and honour, a boundless generosity of spirit, a delicate regard to the feelings of others, and a nice perception of what was due to them, are the essential characteristics of a gentleman, then Henry Chatillon deserves the title. He could not write his own name, and he had spent his life among savages." In the above terms, found in a footnote at the end of Crowell and Company's 1901 edition of "The Oregon Trail" the distinguished historian, Francis Parkman, pays tribute to his guide and hunter on that memorable expedition—an American of French ancestry—and incidentally gives an excellent definition of the term "gentleman."

Rather interesting and witty definitions were forthcoming in a conversation between Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice, and Sir Horace Avory and Sir Montague Shearman, both judges. Lord Hewart said, "I rather think he is a man who is never rude unless he means to be." Sir Montague Shearman's definition was that "he is as gentle as a woman and as manly as a man," while Sir Horace Avory thought that "a gentleman is one who never uses the word."

The Oxford Dictionary defines "gentleman" as a member of some profession (lawyer no doubt), a man of wealth and leisure (not quite consistent with previous definition), and as a man of no occupation. Undoubtedly the last mentioned definition is the one we have in mind when in legal documents we are describing some man as a "gentleman."—Benches and Bars.

### SPANISH BARBERING

Gibraltar—Rebel forces occupying towns in the south of Spain are sitting on a volcano—and they know it.

Shops in La Linea, just across the border, which have been closed for days, were recently ordered to reopen under penalty of a £300 fine.

Hairdressers' shops were specially mentioned in the insurgent decree, "since officers must be shaved."

But the officers do not dare to visit the barbers singly, for fear of having their throats slashed.

They go in couples, and while one is being shaved, the other keeps the barber covered with a revolver.

This is only one example of the attitude of the population which, though apparently crushed by Fascist tyranny, remains unconquered.

In the first three fiscal months the new sales tax brought over \$87,000; income tax returns increased and profits of the liquor board were considerably greater.

### The British News

Canadian visitors to Great Britain observe with regret—or think they observe—that this country attracts less favorable publicity in the Old Country press than do other Dominions. The impression is particularly strong as regards the financial columns of the newspapers.

Unfavorable news from Canada seems certain of being given substantial prominence; more happy events—outside perhaps of the birth and growth of quintuplets—get less attention.

If it is true that, of the good news and the bad news that comes from Canada, the British press is inclined to select for publication that which presents the Canadian financial picture in an unfavorable light, Canadians have a right to look for the reasons underlying such a policy. It may be that they will find one of the reasons at home in our own public indifference to Dominion, provincial and municipal compromises with propriety and honor in public finance.—Financial Post.

to make ocean space available for shipment.

"The federal government has made careful investigation as to the possibility of shipments of live cattle to other countries. There appears to be no prospect of any such outlet at present."

Now the children of the West are beginning to trek East in search not of excitement, but of security and greater opportunity.

### To Auction Off E.P. Ranch Cattle

Draft Disposal Only—No Dispersion Says Prof. Carlyle

Forty head of 160 choice registered Scotch Shorthorn cattle on King Edward's E.P. ranch west of High River will be disposed of by public auction commencing Monday, October 26, Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the ranch told the press last week.

The sale will take place on T. A. Russell's Bonnie Brae Farm, Downsview, Ont., near Toronto.

Sale of the E.P. Shorthorns is in the nature of a draft disposal and in no way dispersion, Prof. Carlyle pointed out. Comparative shortage of winter feed on the royal ranch, in common with others in the southern part of the province, was a factor in reaching the decision and the sale in Ontario will permit a number of eastern breeders to improve their herds, thus carrying out the idea expressed when the then Prince of Wales purchased and stocked his Alberta holdings.

### Show Herd For Sale

Included in the offerings will be several head of choicely bred yearling heifers and bulls, as well as a number of imported cows with calf at foot, representing top notch families of breed. Also billed for sale is a show herd of 14 head which captured an imposing list of prizes around western fair circuits during the past summer.

The sale will be held four days before the date entries close for the Toronto Royal Winter Fair, thus permitting animals to be exhibited in the name of new owners, Prof. Carlyle pointed out. A number of inquiries for E. P. bred stock has recently been received from breeders in eastern United States, he added, predicting many of them would attend the sale.

Seven head of well bred Clydesdale horses and two hunters from E.P. recently were shipped to California buyers, Prof. Carlyle stated. West coast demand for good draft horses has been particularly active this year, with prices correspondingly strong.—Lethbridge Herald.

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## Ottawa Reporter Reviews Appeal

Norman M. McLeod, in his column, "Ottawa Day by Day" in the August 15 issue of the Toronto Mail and Empire, reviews the situation at the capitol caused by the appeal of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce for disallowance of the Aberhart Certificate thusly:

In its appeal to the Government at Ottawa for disallowance of the Aberhart scrip, it would seem as though the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce is fated to score a classic instance of a modern Pyrrhic victory.

The anticipation is that the Dominion authorities will uphold the Chamber's contention that the Social Credit currency is illegal.

At the same time, this technical vindication is expected to be accompanied by the opinion that Federal intervention can do nothing about it.

Thus is uncovered—if the Department of Justice opinion on the Alberta scrip should be as reported—the curious situation in which an illegality acknowledged by the highest authority in the land can exist without remedy for the parties whose interests are prejudiced.

### Alberta Within Rights

That the Aberhart scrip is illegal is regarded on Parliament Hill as almost a self-evident proposition. Section 138 of the Bank Act provides specific penalties for anyone who "issues or reissues, makes, draws, or endorses any bill, bond, note, cheque or other instrument intended to circulate as money or to be used as a substitute for money." This wording is regarded in Federal legal circles as covering the so-called Prosperity Bonds without any shadow of doubt.

Why, then, is the Dominion's power to veto the circulation of the Aberhart currency doubted? The difficulty, in the opinion said to have been reached so far by those who have studied the problem, lies in the fact that no legal action lies against the agency which is issuing it, namely the Provincial Government. Insofar as their issuance of Prosperity Bonds is concerned, Premier Aberhart and his ministers are regarded by legal experts here as constituting the Crown in action and no legal proceedings can be taken against the Crown unless by its own consent, indicated by the granting of a fiat.

There is no possibility of Hon. Mr. Aberhart granting a fiat to permit his Government to be prosecuted for its issue of scrip. Federal opinion inclines to the view, accordingly, that, illegal though the situation may be, it is largely without remedy.

### Individual Also Exempt?

There remains the chance that the citizens of Alberta might be enjoined from handling the Social Credit scrip by launching a prosecution against some individual as a test case. On this point there is believed to be some difference of opinion among the Parliament Hill lawyers, with the majority of them inclining to a negative view. The question at issue in such a prosecution, it is believed, would be the interpretation to be placed upon the word "re-issues" in the Bank Act. Is it a synonym for "circulates"? If it is, the belief is that the individual who accepts or tenders scrip in any transaction would be criminal liable. But the prevailing view is understood to be against this interpretation of the word.

### Give Aberhart Full Rein?

The situation in which federal legal research is believed to have left the scrip issue is already being debated with considerable interest on Parliament Hill. According to one school of thought it is not at all undesirable. Those adopting this view hold that it would be a major blunder for federal authority to thwart Mr. Aberhart in his attempt to redeem his election promises. He should be left without any alibi whatever, it is contended, for the ultimate failure of the Social Credit scheme—an eventuality regarded as certain.

## Pertinent Topics (By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)

organization. It would mean more than that. It would mean that the other scattered groups would be His Majesty's Loyal Opposition which would create an embarrassing situation for Liberals, Conservatives and Progressives who four years from now would like to vote against the government, for that appears now to be the natural state of man.

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It is all right to advise people to save up for a rainy day, but a press columnist puts his finger on the sore spot when he asks how farmers can do it unless they get a rainy day once in a while.

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One of the Canadian banks is advertising money to loan. We had always thought that was not regarded as professional.

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France has good reason to fear German intervention in Spain, and to doubt the desirability of French intervention. Meddling in affairs Spanish brought about the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. As a neighbor, however, France has more justification for interference than Germany. A household cannot maintain a policy of strict neutrality when fire is raging in the house next door.

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Railway unions are international, therefore whatever gain is made by them in the United States applies automatically here. For instance, the McAdoo award, a political one which gave large increases in wages, became applicable to Canada. It appears however, that Canadian railway men are now getting ten per cent. less wages, which is probably a cut made some years ago and agreed to by Canadian railway men at the time. Mr. J. A. Phillips of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, says no strike is intended but a meeting of Canadian representatives, was held in Chicago on August 17th to consider methods for bringing the Canadian scale up to the U.S. scale. "Government control" of half the railways in Canada is but a name. Control of wages and hours lies in the United States.

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Every little while you read something about the politicians who cause wars, that they are the ones who should be sent to the front, etc., and you read this in English. Since when did British statesmen or politicians become so war-thirsty? Not during our time. Believe it or not British statesmen or politicians, have earnestly sought to avoid war. Did they go into the last war unheeding? No one who remembers the circumstances will say so. Did they send other sons to the front and not their own? The then Premier lost one of his sons in that war. So far as Britain is concerned, the charge so lightly and frequently made does not apply. The Asquith government held back until it was blamed for encouraging Germany and Austria to rely upon its non-interference.

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W. H. Moore, Liberal M.P., expresses the opinion that Canada is largely responsible for what has happened to the wheat market. It began during the war when fervid orators gave farmers to understand that the man who stayed at home and raised wheat was doing his duty just as the boys in the trenches were doing theirs. "Produce" was the slogan and "famine" was the bug-bear. The only danger of famine lay not in the supply but in the means of transporting it to war areas and getting paid for it. The first difficulty was surmounted by the navy; the second by the selling countries financing the buying countries. War prices would have stimulated production without the aid of war oratory.

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Production continued and brought forth annual carryovers. Arbitrary fixation of prices by governments kept prices up but did not solve the surplus problem. Buying countries started to grow their own and increase their tariffs. World surplus kept growing as a natural consequence but it seems at last as if Nature had to step in to redress the balance by providing a drought which is doing the work that governments could not do (except in the United States by wilful destruction). Mother Nature is a kindly old dame. She usually steps in to rectify the errors of statesmen, diplomats, financiers and economists.

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We made mistakes during and after the war, and no wonder. War itself is a big mistake, and the whole conduct of it on all sides was a series of tragic blunders. Until after it was over we thought most of the blunders were made by the Allies but memoirs of German generals and statesmen show that they were making blunder after blunder, too. That was consoling. It would be too bad if all the errors were on one side. Know all men by these presents that no matter how well prepared a nation is and no matter how formidable in numbers there still

## Death Haunts The Highway

It would hold the death toll down considerably if every auto driver would remember that the best car ever made, driven by an expert, cannot turn a Saskatchewan highway into a race track. And there are also a few officially confirmed facts which he should keep in mind. At less than 20 miles an hour, one accident in 61 is fatal. At from 20 to 29 miles an hour, one accident in 42 is fatal. At from 30 to 39 miles an hour, one accident in 35 is fatal. At from 40 to 49 miles an hour, one accident in 25 is fatal. At more than 50 miles an hour, one accident in 11 is fatal. Anyone in an accident at over 60 miles an hour is lucky to survive and then usually with a broken body.—Estevan Mercury.

Lawyer: Then your husband, I take it, is elderly? Client: Elderly? Why he is so old he gets winded playing chess!

remain the "imponderables." The experience of Germany should give Italy pause and the new Germany of Hitler and any other that thinks the time ripe for conquest.

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For example, everyone thought that the maritime country that built the most ships would capture most of the sea-borne traffic. The destruction of tonnage by mines and submarines was so great that everyone thought that the first to get in in a big way on this business would reap a harvest. Great Britain, the United States and Canada entered the race, but the business was not there. Every country became nationalistic and erected tariffs that obstructed the traffic. The new ships lay in their harbors and eventually most of them were scrapped. The outlay was enormous and the loss may still be discerned in national debts.

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Says W. J. Langley, M. L. A. at Peace River. "The coming session of parliament will be short and sweet and when it is over, the opponents of Social Credit will be yelling some more."

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There appears to be no foundation for the rumor that the minimum wheat price may be set at \$1.00. The present 87 1/2 cts. minimum will be continued.

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The cash position of the province is said to be improved by more than \$600,000 for the first three months of the fiscal year.

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Dr. F. A. Waytt, head of the soils branch of the University of Alberta, is a member of the newly established commission to probe irrigation projects.

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A judge at Sudbury Ontario, dismissed an assault charge against a miner for spanking his wife. In the U.S. that would probably provide spanking good ground for a divorce.

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Stratford has passed a by-law classing crowing roosters as disturbers of the peace. Now if they could take the bark from a dog and the howl from a cat and the clatter from milk rigs, our morning sleep would be serene and peaceful.—Hanover Post.

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A local citizen was rebuked by his wife for his great enthusiasm for fishing. "A big man like you might be better occupied than in cruelly catching little fish," she said. "Maybe you're right, my dear," he replied, "but please remember that if this fish had kept his mouth shut he wouldn't be here."

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The Department of Agriculture at Washington, said Friday, United States cattle imports this year may fall below those of 1935 despite the reciprocal-trade agreement with Canada. "The decline in the rate of imports of cattle since last April," the division of foreign crops and markets reported, "suggests that total dutiable imports for the calendar year 1936 may fall below the 364,623 head of cattle and calves imported in 1935. By August 8," the division announced, "about 90 per cent of the United States 1936 low duty import quota of 155,799 head of heavy cattle was used, and the quota on veal calves was exhausted. The small quota for dairy cows was only about 17 per cent utilized on the same date." It is said the rate of import of heavy cattle under the quota declined from about 9,000 a week in April to slightly more than 900 during the first week in August. Imports of non-concession cattle also tended downward from April through June the report said.

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"Look here," said the boss to the clerk, "What does this mean. Someone just phoned and said you were sick and wouldn't be at the office today." The clerk smiled airily. "The joke's on him. He wasn't supposed to ring you up till next Friday!"

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Mrs. McTavish: "My little boy has just swallowed a ten-dollar gold piece." Neighbor: "Gracious, is the child in danger?" Mrs. McTavish: "No, thank goodness, his father's out of town."

## Payment In "Aberharts"

Mr. Aberhart is inducing the unfortunate workless of Alberta to part with their labor, and other Albertans to part with their goods, in exchange for a piece of paper which he promises to turn into a dollar two years from now on condition that its holder or holders in the interval shall have given him a dollar and four cents in weekly instalments of one cent apiece. Any savings bank would cheerfully undertake to give, not one dollar, but dollar and five or six cents to anybody who will do what the holders of an Aberhart dollar certificate are required to do during the two years life of the certificate; so that the actual value of the certificate today is not zero but slightly less than zero—a minus quantity representing the present value of five or six cents payable at the end of two years. Yet Mr. Aberhart is "paying" this certificate, worth slightly less than nothing, in exchange for labor and goods. And he is paying it to that class in the community which must suffer most from the loss involved in accepting it. We believe Mr. Aberhart to be a well-meaning out ignorant man. There are few tragedies more terrible than those which are imposed upon the helpless by well-meaning but ignorant men when they attain to power.

The Alberta certificates would be rather a good idea if they were given away for nothing with the idea of promoting thrift in their holders. To collect a cent a week from a small saver on the promise that when he has paid in one hundred and four cents you will give him a dollar is obviously charging him four cents for the handling of his saving business; but that may not be an unreasonable rate of charge, and if it induces him to save when he otherwise spend, it may not be contrary to the common weal. But to pretend that the piece of paper that you give him to keep his accounts on is itself a dollar—to give it to him only in exchange for, and in full settlement for, a piece of work or a quantity of valuable goods—this is either idocy or delusion of pure fraud; and whichever it is, the results to the victims are bound to be disastrous. The soon this tragic operation is stopped, the less will be the scope of the disaster.—Toronto Saturday Night.

## Study Swedish Co-operative Plans

Last winter an American journalist, Marquis W. Childs, wrote a slim volume called "Sweden: The Middle Way." It told of the manner in which the Swedish co-operative societies had met the challenge of business monopoly. It told how mass purchasing power had been raised by co-operatives and excessive prices curbed. The book became a best seller.

Members of Congress read this little study. It was on the desk of the Governor of Kansas. It aroused new interest in the possibilities of co-operatives in the United States. Next President Roosevelt appointed a commission of three—Jacob Baker, formerly Assistant WPA Administrator; Leland Olds, secretary of the New York State Power Authority, and Charles E. Stuart, an engineer—to study the record of co-operatives in Great Britain, Scandinavia, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland and France.

Until the depression co-operatives had never taken firm root in the United States. Today, however, something like 11,000 societies with 3,000,000 members have invaded the fields of farm supplies, oil, fire insurance, electric power and retailing. Dr. J. P. War base in a recent study "Co-operative Democracy," estimates the total annual business of these societies at \$400,000,000.

The following story is about a certain Scotchman who returned to his native land after a 30-year absence. Preparatory to his leaving America he wrote and asked his brothers to meet him at the station and upon arrival at the home town was met by two bearded men whom he had difficulty in recognizing. "Why the beards?" he asked. "Dinna ye remember, Donald?" replied them. "You took the razor with you."—Wall Street Journal.

Pope Pius XI has become so weakened from worries over the Spanish situation that he was scarcely able to rise from his throne on Thursday.

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### Stop Signs Urged On Municipalities

Protection of stop signs or markers on various streets and highways is being emphasized by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Attention has been drawn to the fact that these signs have been damaged or defaced at some points, making them of no use whatever for purposes for which they are intended.

Civic authorities in some parts of Alberta are repairing or replacing signs which have been damaged or destroyed. But there still are some which have not been put in proper shape. At some points signs which were removed by some mischievous persons have not been replaced.

Visiting motorists in particular are likely to be on a keen lookout for highway signs. When these have been damaged, it means that fresh highway traffic hazards have been created, possibly resulting in serious accidents.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Vulcan Advocate,  
Dear Sir:

I would like to express my appreciation and admiration for the merchants of Vulcan, for the fine way they are co-operating in handling the Prosperity Certificates.

I have always greatly respected the people of Vulcan and its representatives for their spirit of co-operation in every progressive movement, and the merchants are justifying my regard at this time.

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2. Make sure the stamp is firmly attached (otherwise someone must bear our responsibility later on).

3. Courteously, and without question, take the certificates in change, when making purchases and circulate them more widely.

4. Exchange Canadian currency for them occasionally (The merchant can use it with his wholesaler, we can purchase with the certificate in our own locality).

5. Leave the balance in credit, when making small purchases with certificate.

6. Pay cash to our merchants for what we buy, if at all possible.

7. Pay part cash when possible, with the certificates.

8. Do your cash buying from your own Vulcan merchants.

I have taken certificates in change, and have also exchanged Canadian currency for them, and have found anyone to whom I tendered them very courteous in accepting them, and I feel sure, if this experiment fails, as far as our town is concerned, we need not blame the government, or the certificate, or our Vulcan merchant, but we can only blame ourselves for selfishly withholding our support to a good cause.

Thank you, Mr. Editor.

MRS. D. O. JANTZIE

### Revenues Mount Roads Terrible

(From Claresholm Press)

"The revenue from automobile licenses, drivers' licenses and gasoline tax within Alberta this year has already amounted to nearly three millions of dollars. The administration of this money is the obligation of the government. It is the people's money. At the moment the people directly contributing this money feel that they are not getting a fair share of it back in road improvements. If there is a reasonable defense, we'd like to hear it; but in spite of all the cussing and criticism that has been made over this southern section of No. 1 highway, we have heard no word from the Department of Public Works in answer. We were told early in the season that great things were to be done on this road. Why wasn't that program, or part of it, carried out? The road is a wreck now—but the people have put their money in the slot and nothing has come out. This isn't a square deal or a fair deal.

"J. L. Salmon says down in Ontario where gasoline is cheap the roads are excellent. When he gets back to Alberta he has to pay eight to ten cents a gallon more for gas and the roads are rotten."

"By the way, we wonder if the Department of Trade and Industry has yet discovered why gasoline prices in Alberta are higher than in Ontario. Alberta has Turner Valley as a source of domestic supply. Ontario imports nearly all her supplies."

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### Certain Clauses Social Credit Act

Included in the text of the Social Credit Act are important clauses with which everyone is not familiar.

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(1) A British subject who has been continuously resident and domiciled in the province since the first day of January, 1935, and continues to be so resident and domiciled and who registers under the provisions of this act;

(II) A British subject who becomes resident and domiciled in the province at any time after the first day of January, 1935, and supports himself thereafter for three successive years and who registers under the provisions of this act;

(III) A person not being a British subject who is resident and domiciled in the province and who has been so resident and domiciled for five years and who has applied for naturalization as a British subject and who has become registered under the regulations pursuant to this act.

#### Applications

(1) Every person entitled to Alberta credit may become registered under this act by appearing before any registrar appointed pursuant to this act and delivering to the registrar his application for registration in the prescribed form setting forth therein truthfully all the information required thereby and executing the agreement in the prescribed form applicable to such person.

(2) Every agreement made upon registration as aforesaid shall be construed as a declaration by the registrant of the manner in which he is willing to co-operate upon the receipt by him of Alberta credit and as a condition thereof, and as a declaration in general terms of the part of the government of the various measures for the benefit of the registrant which the government intends to bring into effect as soon as may be convenient or practicable in the circumstances; no action or proceeding of any kind shall be maintainable in any court of the province in respect of any matter or thing contained in any such agreement.

8.—The superintendent may by writing under his hand cancel the registration under this act of any person upon being satisfied of the existence of any of the following circumstances:

(a) That in his application for registration the applicant has made serious, wilful and material misstatements;

(b) That such person has ceased to be bona fide resident and domiciled in the province for a period of more than one month without the approval in writing of the superintendent;

(c) That such person has made default in the performance or observance of any of the provisions contained in any agreement signed by him upon his becoming so registered.

#### Provision of Credit

The principal function of the credit house is to furnish to persons entitled to Alberta credit facilities for the exchange of goods and services in the province in order to effect equation between the purchasing power of such persons within the province and production within the province, and for the purpose of discharging that function the credit house is empowered, subject to the other provisions of this act and any regulations made pursuant thereto:

(a) To provide every person entitled with to amount of Alberta Credit to which he may become entitled; (b) To receive currency and all kinds of negotiable instruments from any person and to convert same into Alberta Credit for an amount equal to the cur-

rency, and to make available to the person Alberta Credit for the amount.

No person shall be entitled to demand from the credit house any payment in currency in respect of Alberta Credit. The Credit House is empowered to provide an advance of Alberta Credit to any person engaged in agriculture, manufacture or industry, or the cost of home building or establishment in business vocation or calling.

Before any provision by way of loan the recipient must give such security as the board may direct, for an amount in terms of currency equal to the amount of Alberta Credit to be provided. Without restricting the nature of the securities which may be taken, the Credit house may take securities by way of a mortgage on any growing crop. No interest is to be payable in respect of such credit provided.

Upon the making of an advance of Alberta Credit, the credit house shall make a charge not in excess of 2 per cent, on the amount, payable upon the making of the advance either by Alberta Credit or in currency. This is in addition to any disbursements for registration, etc.

In case of default in restoration of advance, and if no arrangement is made for restoration, the credit house may at any time thereafter dispose of any securities held by it to realize the amount then due in terms of currency.

#### Dividend

Alberta credit dividend shall not be deemed to form any part of the income of the person for whom the same is provided, nor shall it be subject to taxation as income, nor shall it be regarded or taken into account in making any computation of the amount payable on account of the remuneration payable to any person by any act of the province in the nature of pensions, allowances or relief.

During the past year or so a practice has grown up among the ladies—not all of them, and seldom among the older ones—of putting some sort of luco finish on their finger-nails in varying degrees of color from pale pink to deep scarlet. That may be, and is, their own affair but we believe that if a plebiscite of men's views could be taken it would be overwhelmingly against nail-tinting at any rate in vivid colors.—Stratford Beacon.

### How to Cap a Gusher

"Why, Mr. Pasper, of all people! I didn't know you were here! Really, I'm simply thrilled to death to see you! Isn't this a wonderful party, though? Really, I think it's just too terribly divine, don't you?"

"Did I understand you to say 'too terribly divine'?"

"Yes, isn't it?"

"Too terribly divine? Mrs. Tomkins, are you sure what you're saying? The adjective 'divine' means 'sacred'; altogether excellent; god-like." The word 'terribly' on the other hand, is the adverb form of the adjective 'terrible,' which has as its meaning, 'of a nature to excite terror; appalling.' And finally the adverb 'too' signifies 'in excessive quantity or degree; more than sufficient.' Hence, what you are saying is that this party is of such an excessively godlike nature that it's appalling, or that this party is more than sufficiently excellent and sacred in manner which excites terror. Really Mrs. Tomkins, I can make no sense out of what you say! You'll excuse me, please!"—Scott Corbett in the Saturday Evening Post.

An artificial weather apparatus has been invented which has been reported as being able to save 26 per cent. of the lives of premature babies. It's system of air conditioning regulates humidity, temperature and air drafts. The biggest reason for saving life appears to lie in the relative humidity adjustments of the apparatus.

### Bird Officer Says Ducks Disappearing

"Duck breeding conditions much worse than expected based on over 3,000 miles of travel and personal observation," telegraph J.D. Soper, chief migratory bird officer for the Canadian prairie provinces, to the department of interior at Ottawa.

"Consider conditions serious, in some parts more so than last year. Thousands of potholes and sloughs dry, together with many lakes."

"Frequently travelled several hundred miles with only a few water fowl noted. Rarely an encouraging concentration except at wide intervals."

Duck hunters can take this report to mean there will be less ducks available for shooting this year and next. Most of the North American ducks breed on the western Canadian prairies, and nesting places are drying up, with thousands of young ducks perishing as a result. Even in the east the drouth will have its effect on duck hunting for such migrating birds as the canvas-back and redhead ducks, which fly to the Atlantic coast via Ontario and southeastern Quebec, are coming from the drouth-stricken western provinces. This year's dry spell and extreme hot weather will be of major importance in depleting the supply of ducks for the continent, is the official word from Ottawa.

### WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile isn't flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel soon, sunk and the world looks pink.

A more bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of a colon but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else. See.

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